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REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

The Examiner's permission is requested to substitute the attached Formal Drawings (non-bristol boards) of Figs. 1-4 for the original drawings of Figs. 1-4. The attached drawings include the changes requested to be made in the December 21, 2002 Request for Authorization to Amend the Drawings, the modification of Figs. 1 and 2 as requested by the Examiner in the Final Rejection, and addition of reference numeral 1' which has also been added to the specification to identify the first capacitor plate formed by the conductors within the chip 1. Early approval of the drawings is respectively requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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